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SUBJ: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION - CERAMIC WALL TILE

REF: A. STATE 036586, B. MANILA 2229, C. STATE 29118

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED CERAMIC WALL TILE CASE WITH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BOARD OF INVESTMENTS, AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL A HAVE PROVEN HELPFUL. IT SEEMS LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT IN LIMITED TIME REMAINING GOP IS LIKELY TO BE UNABLE TO COORDINATE SUFFICIENTLY TO TAKE ACTION, AND THAT FEBRUARY 26 WILL COME WITH NO FORMAL RESPONSE. NOTWITHSTANDING BEST EFFORTS TO EXPLAIN U.S. ACTIONS AND FACILITATE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME, IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT POSITIVE FINDING ON FEBRUARY 26 WILL BE MISUNDERSTOOD AND WILL BE RESENTED, PARTICULARLY BY THOSE WHO HAVE NOT FOLLOWED THE CASE CLOSELY.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT PRACTICAL IMPACT OF PUBLICATION OF TREASURY FINDING WILL BE. GOP OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED CERTIFICATION THAT MARIWASA REGISTRATION UNDER INVESTMENT INCENTIVES ACT WAS CANCELLED BY BOI FOLLOWING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER BY MARIWASA ON JANUARY 22, 1976, OF ITS

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND HAVE POINTED TO SEC. 303
(D)(2) OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 AS SET FORTH IN SEC. 331
OF TRADE ACT AS PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR NON-IMPOSITION
OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY.
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